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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for a utility application.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

**Adjustable Breakaway Lanyard**, the specification of which is attached hereto

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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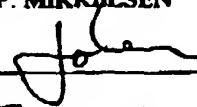
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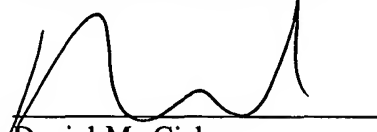
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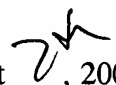
Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants and/or Inventors, above, hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 [§ 1.9 as an independent inventor]. It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicants' attorney's deposit account no. 03-2030.

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